

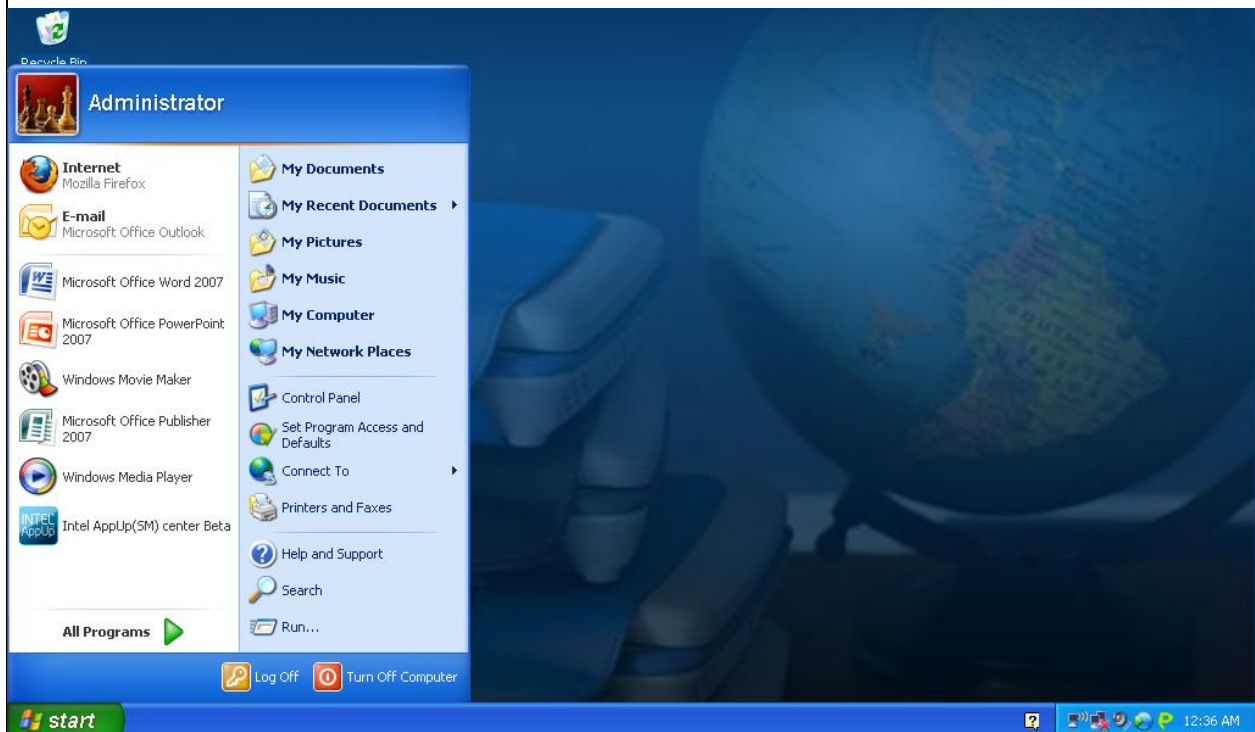
Windows Movie Maker

Description: Windows Movie Maker comes free with Windows XP and Vista, and is offered as a free download for Windows 7. Movie Maker is a simple video editing program, with video and audio capture, as well as title and credits placement.

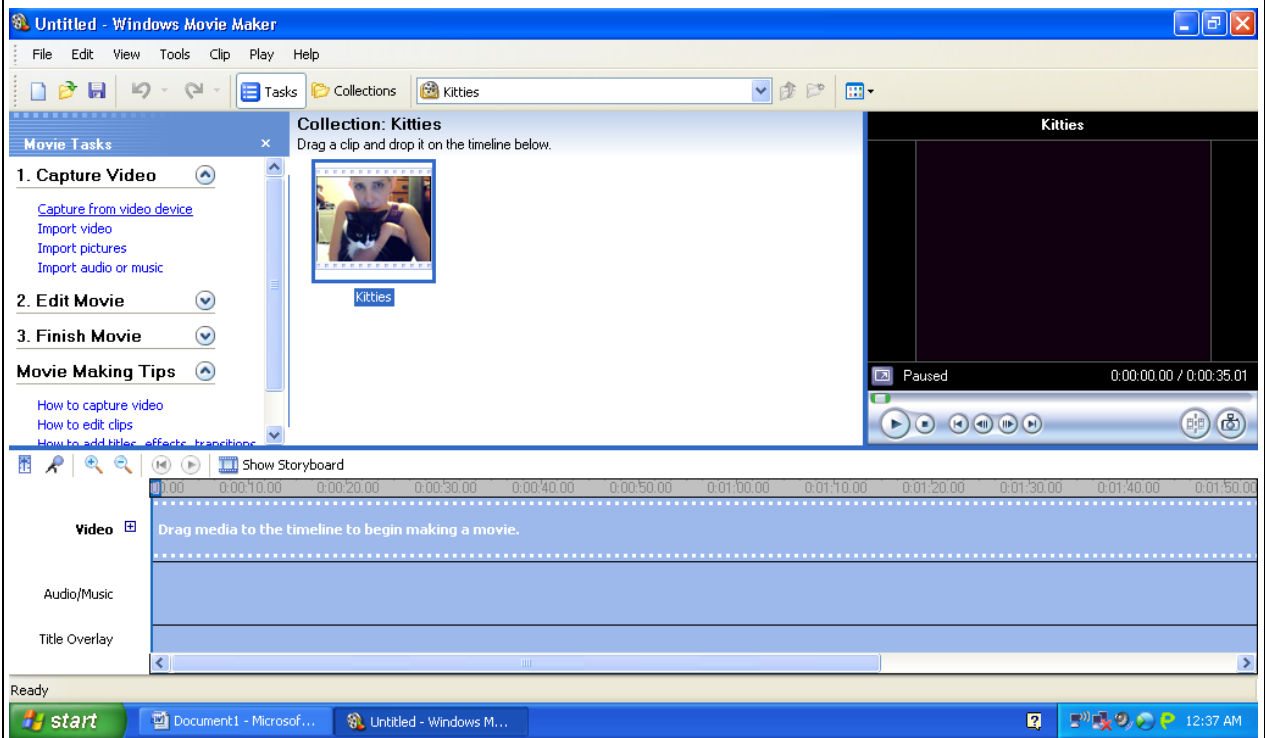
System Requirements: Windows XP, Windows Vista, or Windows 7

Using Movie Maker: Below is a guide to using Windows Movie Maker

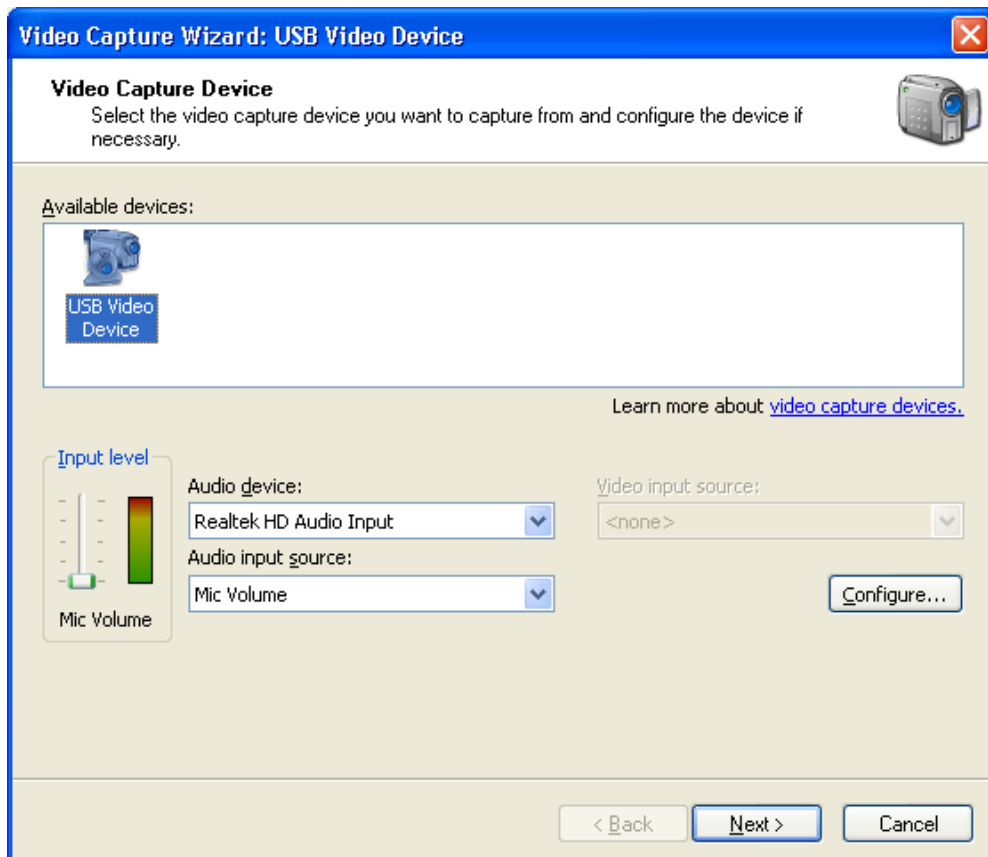
Windows Movie Maker should be in the Start menu, or under All Programs.




Once opened, Movie Maker will find all video and audio files on your computer. To make new video files, click "Capture from video device" on the left-hand side.




From there, a prompt will ask to confirm the audio source. Click "Next".





Enter the title of your video you are about to capture, then click "Next".

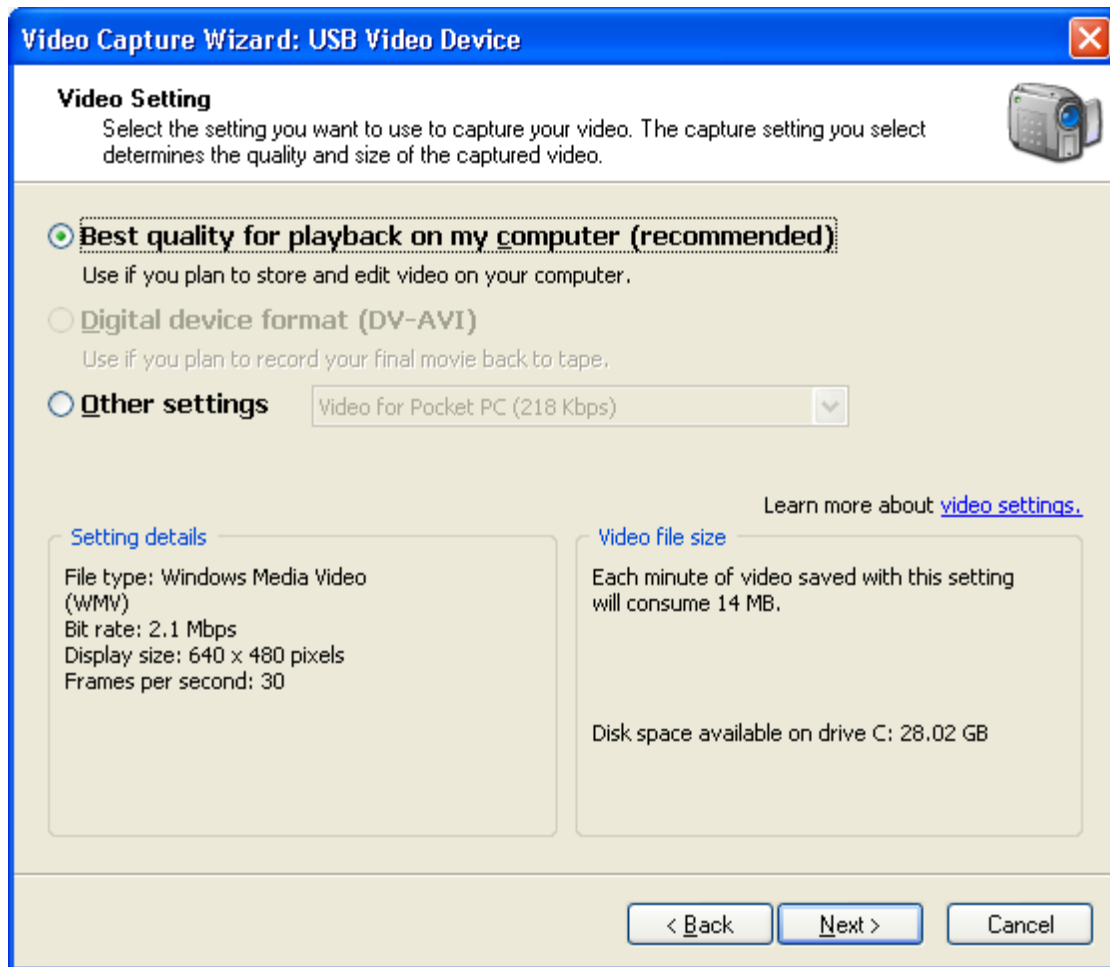
Video Capture Wizard: USB Video Device 

Captured Video File 
Enter information for your captured video file.

1. Enter a file name for your captured video.

2. Choose a place to save your captured video.
 

A prompt will then come up for the video quality. Click "Next" once more.



The image shows a Windows XP-style dialog box titled "Video Capture Wizard: USB Video Device". It has a blue title bar with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main content area is light beige. At the top left, under the heading "Video Setting", there is a paragraph: "Select the setting you want to use to capture your video. The capture setting you select determines the quality and size of the captured video." To the right of this text is a small icon of a silver digital camcorder. Below the text are three radio button options. The first option, "Best quality for playback on my computer (recommended)", is selected with a green dot. Below it is the text "Use if you plan to store and edit video on your computer." The second option is "Digital device format (DV-AVI)" with the text "Use if you plan to record your final movie back to tape." The third option is "Other settings", which is followed by a dropdown menu currently showing "Video for Pocket PC (218 Kbps)". To the right of the "Other settings" section is a link that says "Learn more about [video settings.](#)". Below the radio buttons are two side-by-side boxes. The left box is titled "Setting details" and contains the text: "File type: Windows Media Video (WMV)", "Bit rate: 2.1 Mbps", "Display size: 640 x 480 pixels", and "Frames per second: 30". The right box is titled "Video file size" and contains the text: "Each minute of video saved with this setting will consume 14 MB." and "Disk space available on drive C: 28.02 GB". At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel".

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Learn more about [video settings.](#)

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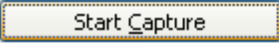

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You are now ready to capture video! Click "Start Capture" on the left. Once you are finished recording, click "Stop Capture" just below. Then click "Finish" at the bottom.


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Capture Video
Click the Start Capture button to begin capturing your video. You can capture one or more video clips. 

Steps:


1. 
2. 
3. To capture another video clip, repeat steps 1 and 2.

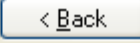
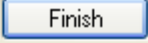
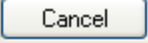
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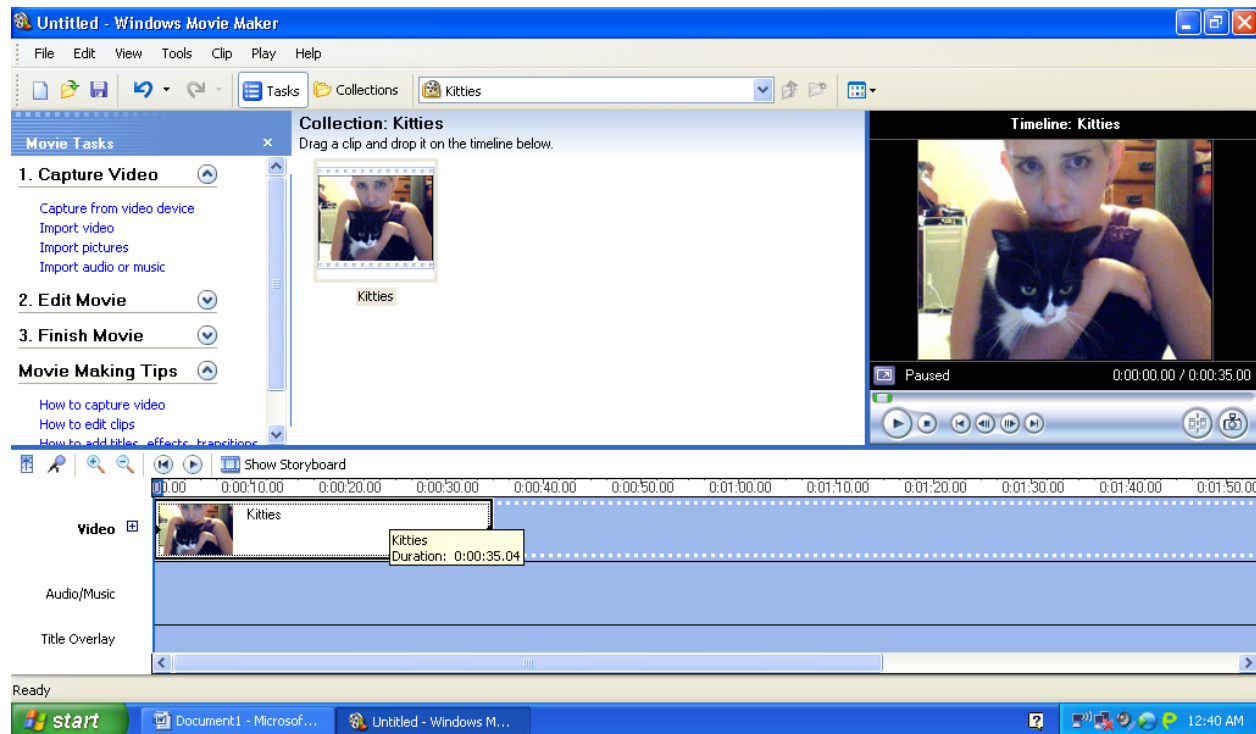
Video captured: **0:00:00**
Size of video file: **0 KB**

Estimated disk space available:
28.02 GB remaining on drive C:

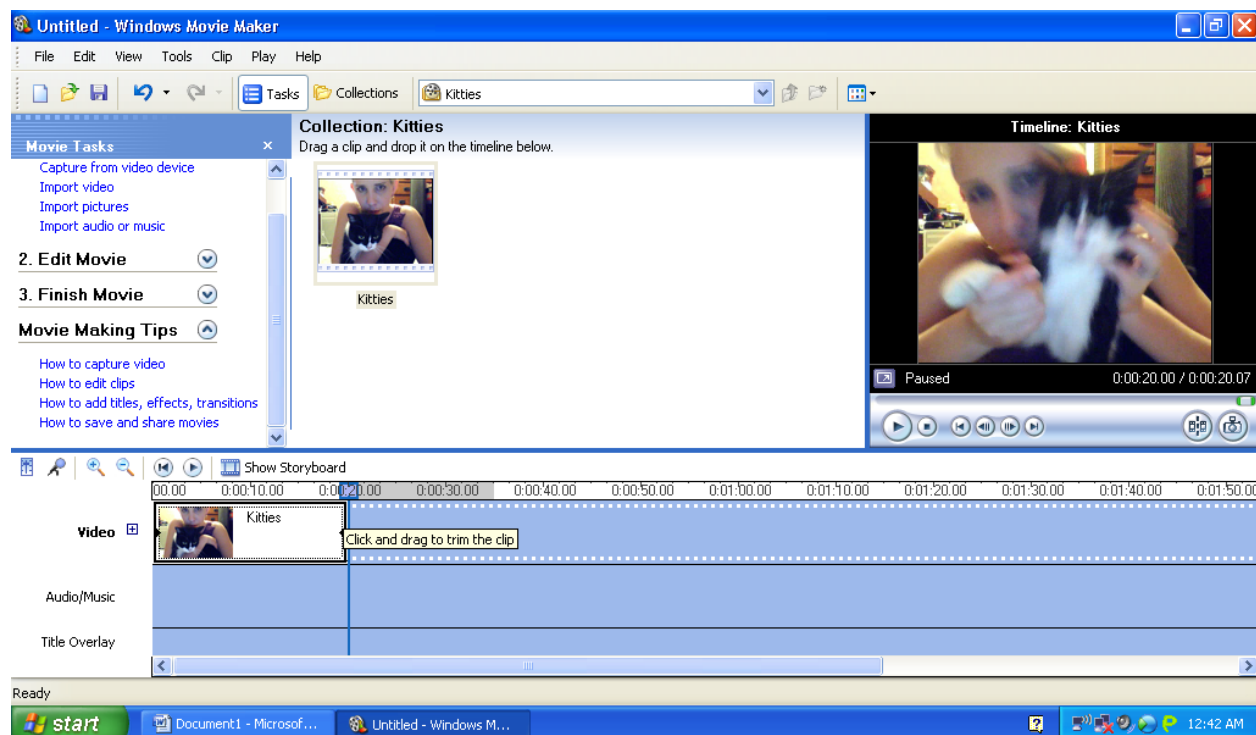
☒ Create clips when wizard finishes
☐ Mute speakers
☐ Capture time limit (hh:mm): 

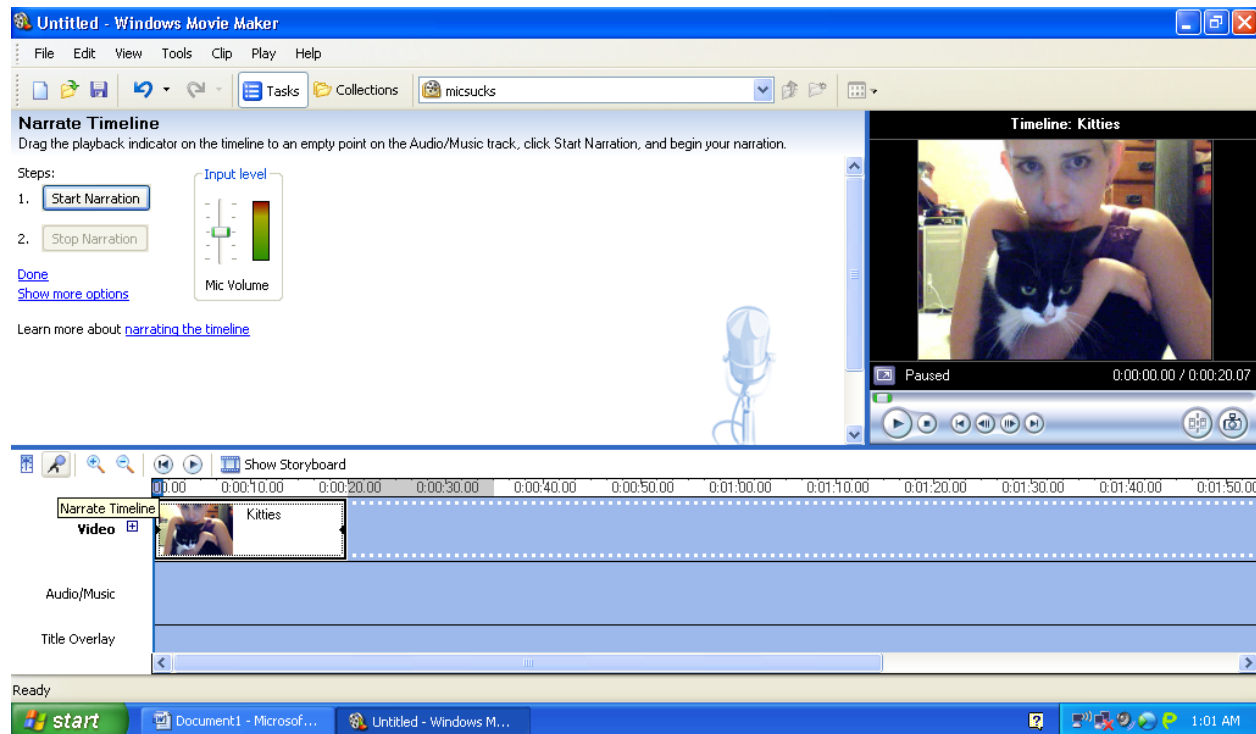
Your new video file will be taken back to the original Move Maker screen. From there, you can drag your video clip down to the video timeline.



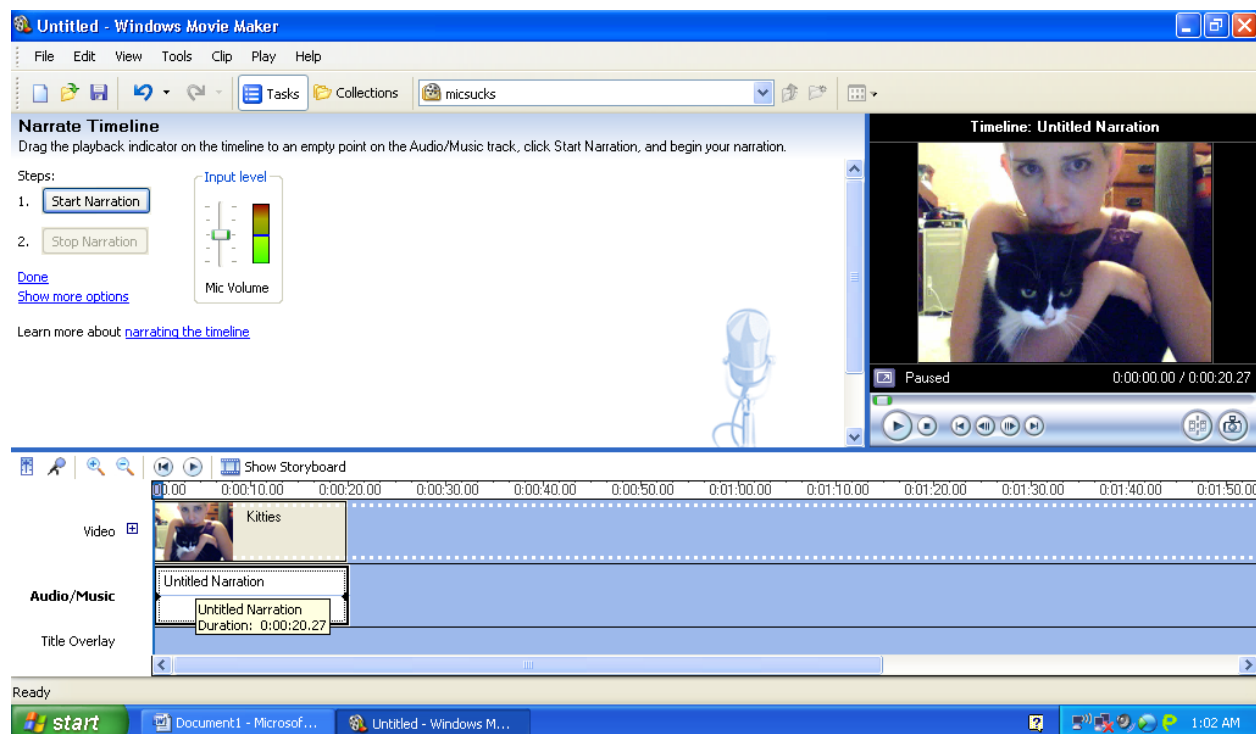
You can shorten the clip by drag the ends of the clip on the timeline right or left.



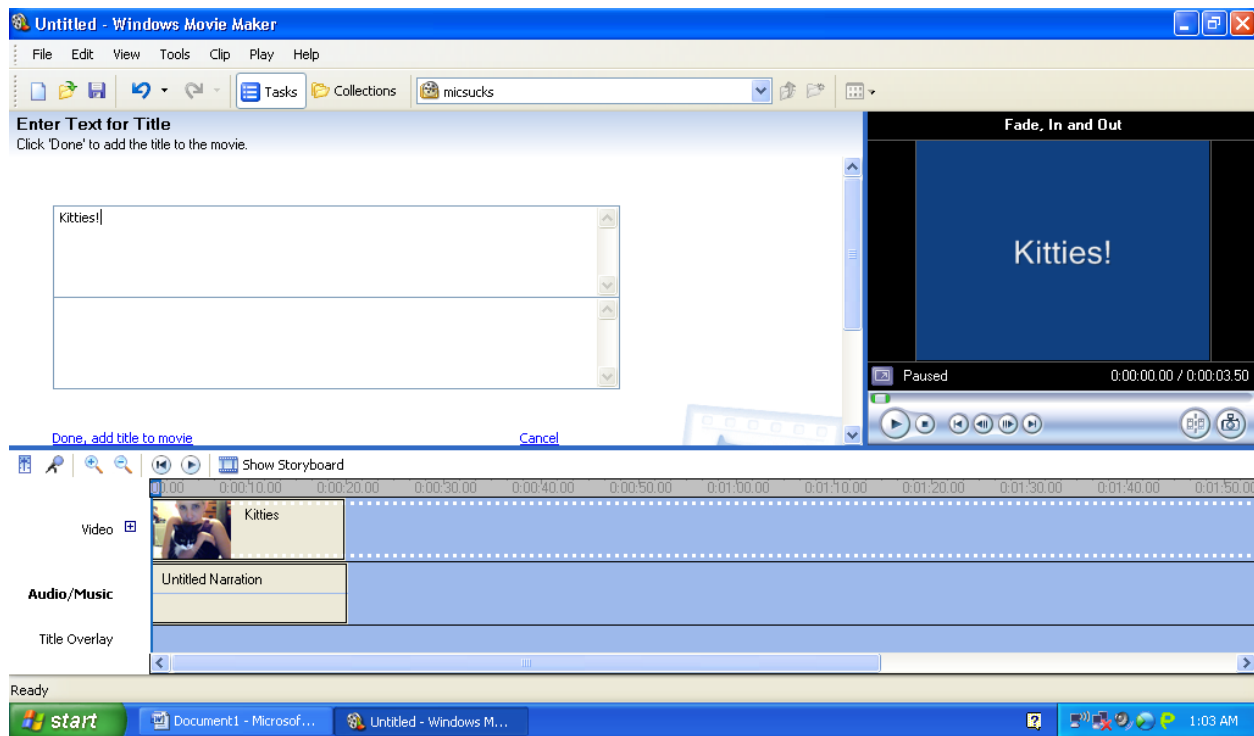
If you have no audio clips, you can make some in a similar fashion, by clicking on microphone button just above the timeline on the left.



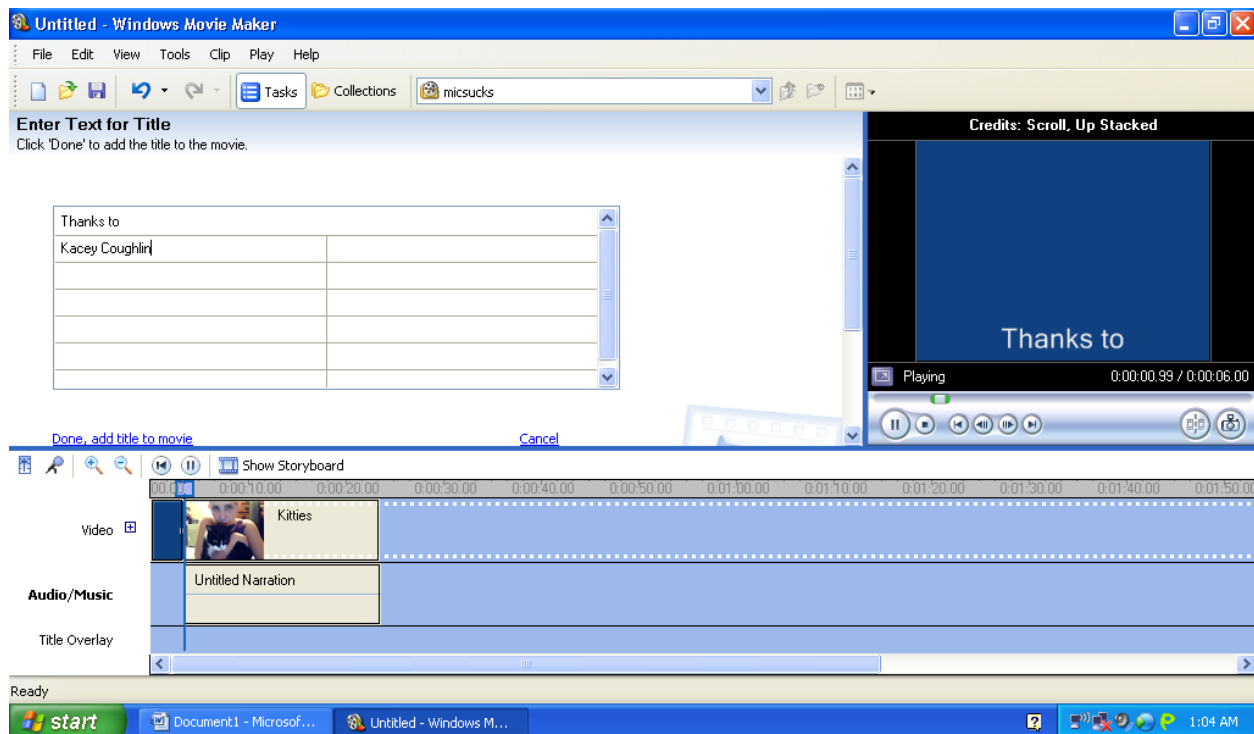
Click "Start Narration" on the left, and the built-in microphone will begin recording. Click "Stop Narration" when you are finished.



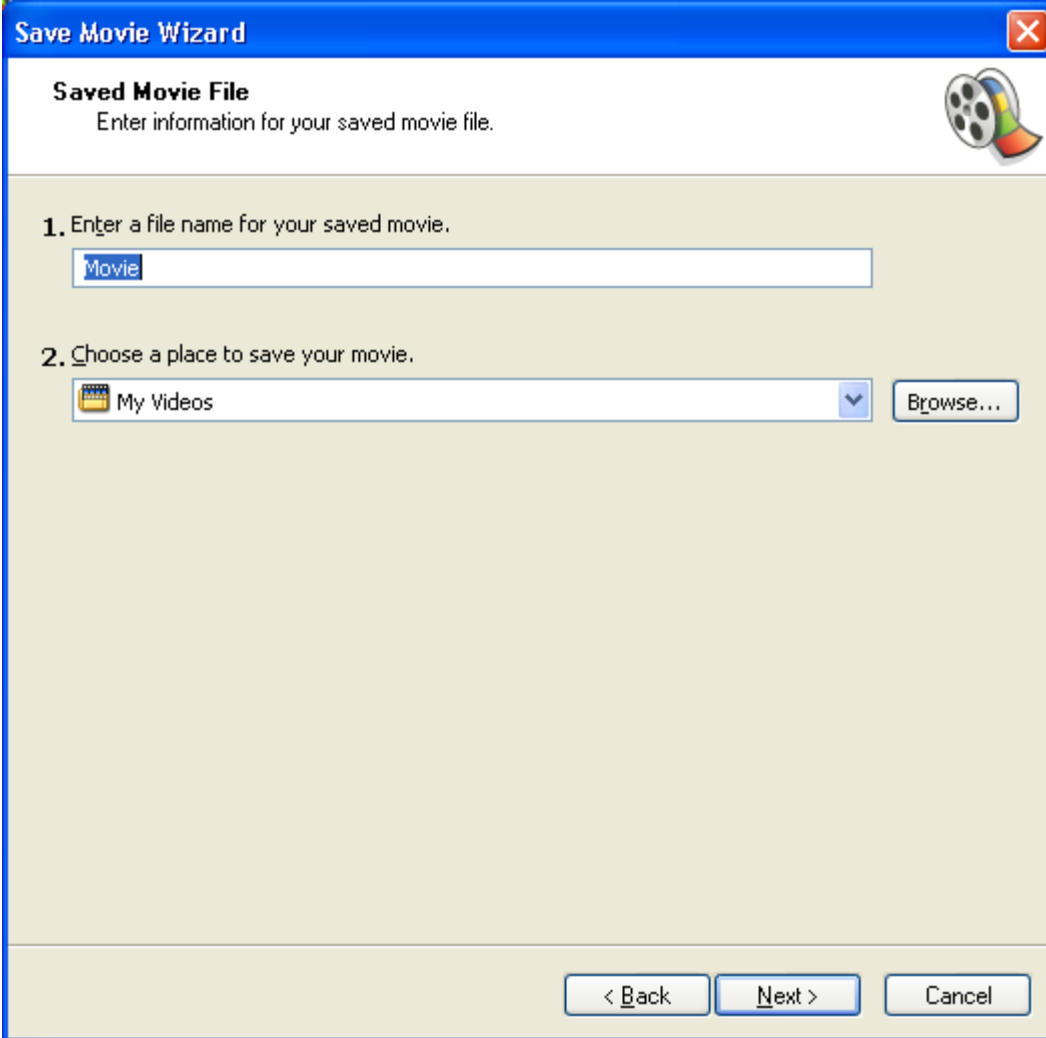
To make titles for your movie, click on "Edit Movie" on the left side, then click "Make titles or credits". This screen will come up, prompting you to enter a title for your movie. It will then be placed before your video clip on the timeline.



Adding credits is just as easy. Following the same link to "Make titles or credits", you are brought to this screen to enter in your credits. These will then be placed at the end of your movie, after the video clip, on your timeline.



Once you are satisfied with your movie, click "Finish Movie" at the left-hand side, and you will be prompted to enter a final title to your movie. Click "Next" afterwards.





The image shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Save Movie Wizard". It has a blue title bar with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main area has a light beige background. At the top, it says "Saved Movie File" followed by the instruction "Enter information for your saved movie file." To the right of this text is a small icon of a film reel. Below the instruction, there are two numbered steps: "1. Enter a file name for your saved movie." and "2. Choose a place to save your movie." For step 1, there is a text input field containing the word "Movie". For step 2, there is a dropdown menu showing "My Videos" with a small film strip icon to its left and a downward arrow to its right. To the right of the dropdown is a button labeled "Browse...". At the bottom of the dialog, there are three buttons: "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel".

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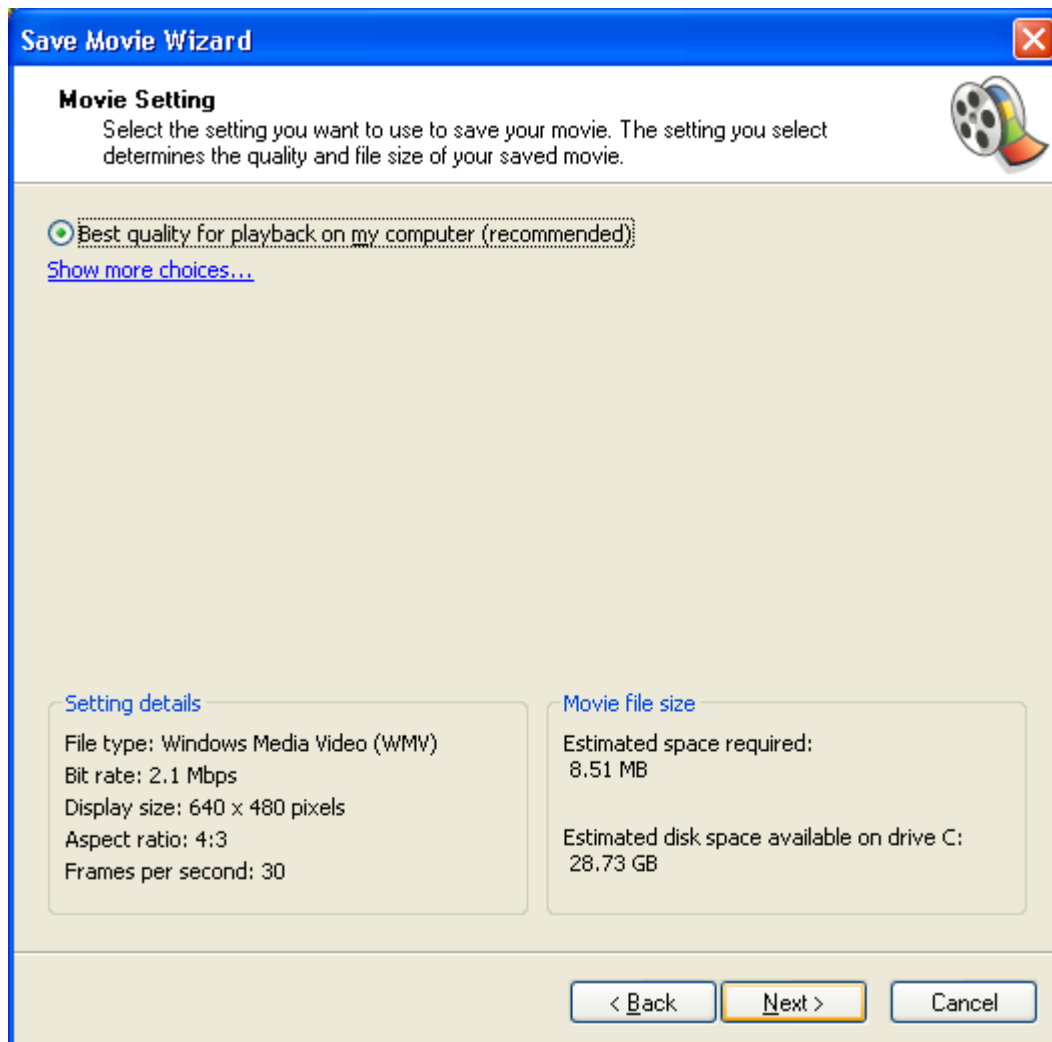
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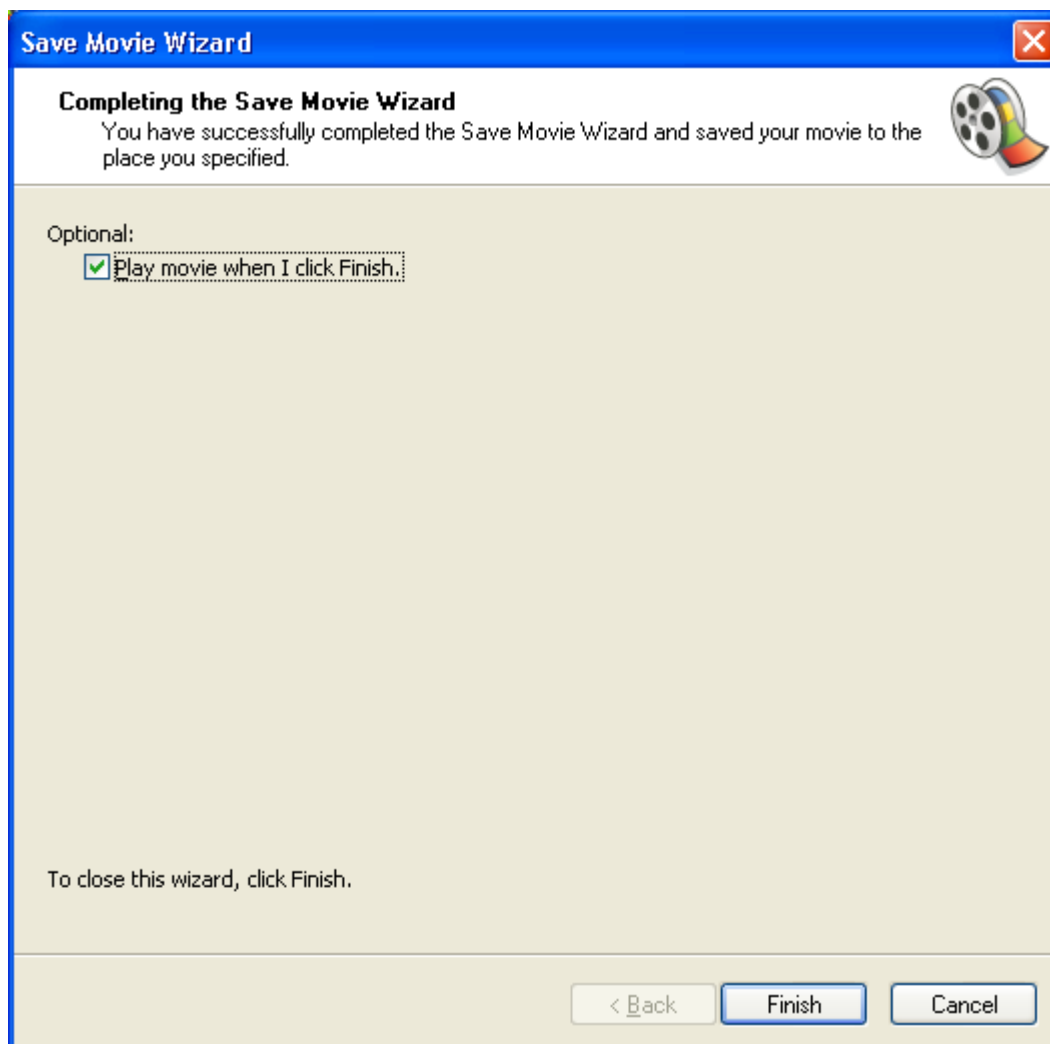
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 My Videos 

< Back Next > Cancel

The next screen will ask about the quality for which you would like your movie to be rendered in. Since the only option is most likely going to be "Best quality", click "Next".



The last screen will ask for a final confirmation before rendering. Make sure the box is checked next to "Play movie when I click finish", and then click "Finish". Your movie will then popup in Windows Media Player after it is finished rendering.



You have just finished making your very own movie in Windows Movie Maker!